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Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support research on improving meaningful non-Federal stakeholder involvement in decisions concerning the cleanup of hazardous waste at Federal facilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and educational institutions. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2003. EPA anticipates awarding 1-3 grants at a maximum of \$150,000 each. For more information, contact Sean M. Flynn at (703) 603-0080 or Flynn.sean@epa.gov.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic. *The Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* announces matching funds for the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low income taxpayer clinics that represent low income taxpayers in controversies with the IRS and/or inform individuals for whom English is a second language of their tax rights and responsibilities. Eligible applicants include clinics that represent low income taxpayers. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2003. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be made. The application package may be obtained by calling 1-800-829-3676 or accessing: www.irs.gov/advocate. For more information, contact the LITC Program Office at (404) 338-7185 or LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov.

Permanent Housing and Special Efforts for Subpopulations Technical Assistance. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to provide technical assistance to promote the development of permanent housing and supportive services as part of the

Continuum of Care (CoC) approach, including innovative approaches to enable homeless persons to live as independently as possible. Eligible applicants include technical assistance providers. The deadline for applications is June 18, 2003. Approximately \$2 million is available. For further information, contact Jean Whaley at (202) 708-3176 x 277.

Housing and Urban Development SuperNOFA. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces the release of its consolidated SuperNOFA. Funding announcements for over 40 programs worth a total of \$2.3 billion are included. Each program covered by the SuperNOFA has its own eligibility, deadline and application requirements. Program areas include:

- Community Development Technical Assistance
- University and College Programs
- Student Research and Study
- Fair Housing Initiatives
- Housing Counseling
- Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
- Economic Development
- Public Housing Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency
- Targeted Housing and Homeless Assistance

For more information, contact 1-800-HUD-8929, 1-800-HUD-2209 for the Hearing Impaired, or hudsupernofa@aspensys.com. Also visit this webpage for a list of programs: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>. Note that many of these grant programs are subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development FY2003 Funding Opportunities

Grant Title	Deadline	Total Funds	Award Info.	Eligibility
<i>Housing and Community Development Technical Assistance</i>				
Community Development Technical Assistance	6/4/2003	\$22.9 million	see program section	Public agencies, nonprofit organizations and for-profit companies
<i>University and College Partnerships</i>				
Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC)	6/24/2003	\$5 million	see program section	Public and private nonprofit institutions of higher learning
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program	6/12/2003	\$9.935 million	see program section	HBCUs
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) Programs	6/12/2003	\$7.046 million	see program section	Nonprofit Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education
COPC Community Futures Demonstrations	6/24/2003	\$1.955 million	\$400,000 max	Public and private nonprofit institutions of higher learning
<i>Fair Housing Outreach, Enforcement and Housing Counseling</i>				
Fair Housing -- Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	6/5/2003	\$10.2 million	\$275,000 max	Fair Housing Organizations (FHOs), Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs)
Fair Housing -- Educational and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	6/5/2003	\$5.318 million	\$100,000 to \$500,000 max	FHOs; QFHOs; public or private, nonprofit or for-profit institutions
Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI)	6/5/2003	\$2.1 million	\$350,000 max	Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs)
Housing Counseling Program	6/25/2003	\$37.56 million	see program section	Qualified public or private nonprofit organizations
<i>Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control</i>				
Lead Hazard Control Program	6/10/2003	\$103 million	10% match; \$3 million max	States and units of local governments
Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies	6/10/2003	\$5 million	\$1 million max	Academic institutions, State and local governments, and HBCUs
Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	6/10/2003	\$5 million	\$1 million max	Nonprofit institutions, State and local governments, and for-profit firms
Lead Outreach Grant Program	6/10/2003	\$2.2 million	\$500,000 max	States and units of general local government
Operation Lead Elimination Action Program	6/10/2003	\$9.935 million	6-10 grants	tax-exempt non-profit or for-profit entities

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Grant Title	Deadline	Total Funds	Award Info.	Eligibility
<i>Economic Development and Empowerment</i>				
ROSS for Resident Service Delivery Models – Family	6/19/2003	\$14.345 million	see program section	PHAs, resident management corporations (RMCs), resident councils, tenant and nonprofit organizations
ROSS for Resident Service Delivery Models – Elderly & Persons with Disabilities	6/11/2003	\$9.3 million	see program section	PHAs, resident management corporations (RMCs), resident councils, tenant and nonprofit organizations
ROSS for Homeownership Support Services	7/7/2003	\$11.127 million	see program section	PHAs, resident management corporations (RMCs), resident councils, tenant and nonprofit organizations
ROSS for Neighborhood Networks	5/27/2003	\$14.902 million	see program section	PHAs, resident management corporations (RMCs), resident councils, tenant and nonprofit organizations
Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators	5/30/2003	\$47.68 million	see program section	PHAs
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity (SHOP)	7/3/2003	\$25.08 million	see program section	National or regional nonprofits or consortia
Youthbuild	6/6/2003	\$54.6 million	\$400,000 to \$700,000 max	Nonprofit agencies, PHAs, and State or local governments
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)	7/16/2003	\$29.5 million	\$2 million max	Units of general local government eligible for assistance under the Entitlement, States' Program, or the Small Cities segments of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program may apply for a BEDI grant
<i>Targeted Housing, Homeless and Section 8 Voucher Assistance</i>				
Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs	7/15/2003	\$1.06 billion	see program section	See program section
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	6/17/2003 7/9/2003	\$28.8 million	see program section	Nonprofit organizations, States and units of local government
Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	6/13/2003	\$473.8 million	see program section	Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives
Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	6/13/2003	\$116.8 million	see program section	Nonprofit organizations
Assisted Living Conversion Program for Eligible Multifamily Projects	7/10/2003	\$64 million	see program section	Private nonprofit project owners of eligible developments
Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing	7/10/2003	\$ 25 million	see program section	Eligible housing developments
Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	6/18/2003	\$53.6 million	see program section	PHAs and nonprofit disability organizations

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<i>Other Educational Programs</i>				
Community Development Work Study Program	5/27/2003	\$2.981 million	see program section	Institutions of higher learning, Area-Wide Planning Organizations (APOs), and states

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National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research--Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds to conduct research, development, and training activities regarding rehabilitation technology in order to enhance opportunities for meeting the needs of and addressing the barriers confronted by individuals with disabilities in all aspects of their lives. Eligible applicants include States, public or private agencies, for-profit agencies, public or private organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 27, 2003. Approximately \$1 million per year for the Universal Interface and Information Technologies topic area; \$950,000 per year for all other topic areas. The estimated number of awards is 9. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or donna.nangle@ed.gov.

Public Health Conference Agreement Program for HIV Prevention. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement program for Public Health Conference for HIV Prevention, in areas of health promotion and disease prevention information/education programs. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, community-based and faith-based organizations, universities, hospitals and State and local governments. The deadline for Letters of Intent is May 19, 2003. Approximately \$112,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$15,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact Diane Childs at (770) 488-2876 or dec6@cdc.gov.

Support for Local Activities to Quantify and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support local programs that mitigate climate change and the urban heat island effect. Eligible applicants include State and local agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 9, 2003. Approximately \$185,000 is available to fund 3 cooperative agreements. For further information, contact Andrea Denny at (202) 564-3467 or denny.andrea@epa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to promote improvement in the quality of new teachers, with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's K-12 classrooms. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, schools of arts and sciences, and local educational agencies. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2003. Approximately \$4.2 million is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$750,000-\$1,250,000. For further information, contact Luretha Kelley at (202) 502-7878 or Luretha.Kelley@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)* announces funds to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad. Eligible applicants include nonprofit educational organizations. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2003. Approximately \$2.2 million is available to fund 2-4 awards. For applications and further information, contact Jay Donahue at (202) 502-7507 or jay.donahue@ed.gov.

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William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative* is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The deadline for applications is May 28, 2003, at 5pm. Approximately \$415,000 will be available to fund grants in the range of \$75,000-\$150,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on April 28, 2003. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 8, 2003, from 2:00-4:00pm at 941 N. Capitol St., NE, 4th floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC 20002. For additional information, please call ORA at (202) 727-7775. The RFA will be available on the OCFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov, no later than Monday, May 5, 2003.

UPDATE: Services Targeting Youth That Foster Youth Development and Prevent Delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision) Behavior. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announced funds for this program earlier in April. The original RFA has been amended and new information regarding a Pre-Application Workshop has been made available. Both documents are available on the District Grants Clearinghouse page of the OPGD website:
http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, due May 1, 2003, at 5pm.

DC Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2003 Enhanced Education Through Technology Competitive Grant Program, due May 7, 2003.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Services Targeting Youth That Foster Youth Development and Prevent Delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision) Behavior, due May 12, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. *The Brookdale Foundation Group* announces funds for its National Group Respite Program, which assists local community groups in developing respite services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public agencies that focus on issues related to Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and that provide day-services programs. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2003. Grants of \$7,500 for one year are available, with the possibility of second-year grants of \$3,000. For more information, go to:
http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/resp_rfp.html.

Children and AIDS. *The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF)* announces funds to make a positive difference in the lives of children infected with HIV and affected by HIV/AIDS. CAAF grants funds to organizations that provide direct care, support and assistance to children, age birth to 13 years, who are HIV positive or otherwise affected by HIV/AIDS. This includes children who are HIV-infected, those who are or may become orphaned as a result of losing parents to HIV disease, and those who have siblings, parents or caregivers who are infected with HIV. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2003. Awards range from \$1,000-\$50,000. For more information, go to:
<http://www.caaf4kids.org/grant.html>.

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Children's Dental Health. *The ADA Foundation*, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established the Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health, a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. As part of its goal to help children whose economic status places them at greatest risk, the grant program seeks to help increase voluntary efforts by the dental health community. The program also aims to encourage cooperative pooling of resources from the dental community, industry, and public charities that, through education, will help to significantly reduce the incidence of children's oral disease and help to instill oral health promotion activities that contribute to the oral health of children most at risk. Eligible applicants include community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2003. Proposals seeking an amount of up to \$5,000 in cash will be considered. For more information, go to: <http://www.ada.org/ada/charitable/adahf/childgrant.html>.

Health and Healthcare. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funding through its Local Initiative Funding Partners Program to support innovative, community-based projects designed to improve health and health care for underserved and at-risk populations. Eligible applicants include public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not classified as private foundations under Section 509(a). Applicants must identify a local grant maker that will nominate them for this program and provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant. Project services should be either new or significant expansions of projects started within the past year. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2003. Grants of \$100,000-\$500,000 over three to four years are made. For more information, go to: <http://www.lifp.org>.

Resources & Announcements

Computers for Schools. The federal government donates excess computers to schools through its Computers for Learning program. Eligible applicants include public, private, parochial, or home schools serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. An educational nonprofit is eligible if it is classified

as tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the United States tax code and serves pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. Special consideration for computer donations will be given to schools and educational nonprofits in Federal empowerment zones and enterprise communities. For more information, go to the Computers for Learning website at: www.computers.fed.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, at the Red Line's Judiciary Square Metro Station, 4th Street exit. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Grantwriting Tutorial for the Carol M. White Physical Education Program. *The Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBI)* is providing technical assistance in the form of a webcast to faith-based and community organizations that are interested in applying for the US Department of Education's Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant. The webcast (<http://www.connectlive.com/events/whiteedu/>) will serve as a grantwriting tutorial. Because the webcast is best seen using a high-speed Internet connection, viewers may want to go to a local library to view the presentation. For complete information about this grant program, please refer to the Federal Register announcement (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/040103b.html>) or contact Ethel Jackson, U.S. Department of Education, at (202) 260-2812 or ethel.jackson@ed.gov.

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Local Online Discussion Forum. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of the Mayor* initiated a local online discussion forum - DCMetro@CharityChannel.com. Dedicated to partnerships, resource development, and grants in the DC metropolitan area, the email-based system provides a method for online communication among governments, nonprofits, community organizations, foundations, and businesses. For more information, visit <http://www.charitychannel.com> or <http://www.charitychannel.com/forums/DCMETRO.htm>; or contact the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development at (202) 727-8900.

Low Health Literacy. For too many people, medical language comes across as complex medical jargon and gets in the way of clear health communication that may result in poor health outcomes. Difficulty understanding and acting on health information is called low health literacy. On May 7, 2003, a coalition of organizations that includes industry, professional and patient advocacy groups will unveil a new patient education program designed to promote clear communication between health care providers and patients. This webcast, called A Day of Understanding, will include: an American Medical Association Foundation Briefing from 9:00am-12:10pm; Announcement of Action Agenda and Unveiling of Patient Education Program from 12:30pm-2:00pm; and a Clear Health Communication Workshop for Journalists, Healthcare Communicators, and Organizations Conducted by a Health Literacy Expert from 2:00pm-3:00 pm. The event will be webcast via www.AskMe3.org. You can visit the site on the morning of the Day of Understanding to register and join the webcast. If you are not able to participate in the live webcast, it will also be available in an archived format.

New Nonprofits. *The Foundation Center* will host a class entitled "Before You Seek a Grant: A Checklist for New Nonprofits" that will provide you with a step-by-step checklist approach to help you establish your organization and determine your own readiness for foundation fundraising. Immediately following the class, Peter Wolk, attorney and executive director of the National Center for Nonprofit Law will present various tips on getting your 501(c)(3) status and incorporating as a nonprofit organization. These sessions will take place on Wednesday, May 7, from

12:00-2:00pm at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/beforedc.html>.

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